



The Women's Center of Greater Danbury

Volunteer Opportunities

The Women's Center offers both on-site and home-based volunteer opportunities. Daytime and evening hours are available, 7 days a week.

Direct Service Volunteering:

Each year direct service volunteers provide over 20,000 hours of client support. Upon completion of certification, and supported by ongoing training, our direct service volunteers serve as crisis-hotline counselors, in-house staff support, support group facilitators, as well as court and shelter advocates, as needed. Qualified candidates are 18 years of age or older.

Direct Service Positions:

- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline
- In-House Staff Support
- Support Group Facilitator
- Court Advocate (FVVA) Support
- Shelter Support

Non-Direct Service Volunteering:

Non-direct service volunteers help with our Annual 4K SafeWalk, Annual Breakfast and Gala, holiday programs, and many other project-specific events. Our Board of Director volunteers provide countless hours of service via committee work, fundraising activities, and ensuring the ongoing fulfillment of the Center's mission.

Non-Direct Service Positions:

- Board of Directors
- Puppet Making
- Child Care
- Community Education
- Fundraising/Development
- Holiday Help

How to Become a Volunteer

Fill out a Volunteer Application ~ Applications may be found on the Women's Center website at www.wcogd.org under the "Be a Volunteer" link. Applications should be mailed to the Women's Center care of the Volunteer Coordinator, or emailed to elizabeth.i@wcogd.org.

Schedule an Interview ~ Once your application is submitted, call 203.731.5200, x202 to schedule an interview.

Complete the Training ~ All Direct Service positions require certification training. Trainings are held 3 times per year at the Women's Center. Additional training is required for some Direct Service positions. Non-Direct Service Positions require a 2-hour Orientation.

We are a non-profit organization with a vision to end the violence against women, men and children, to foster equality and empowerment for all. We serve the needs of individuals and families in the Northern Fairfield County and Southern Litchfield County communities. We provide prevention, crisis intervention, and support services with regard to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other major life transitions. Our free and confidential services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We're here to talk about it. **Questions about volunteering? Contact Elizabeth Isaacson at 203.731.5200, x202 or via email at elizabeth.i@wcogd.org.**

Resource & Referral Helpline: 203.731.5200

Sexual Assault Hotline: 203.731-5204 • **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 203.731.5206